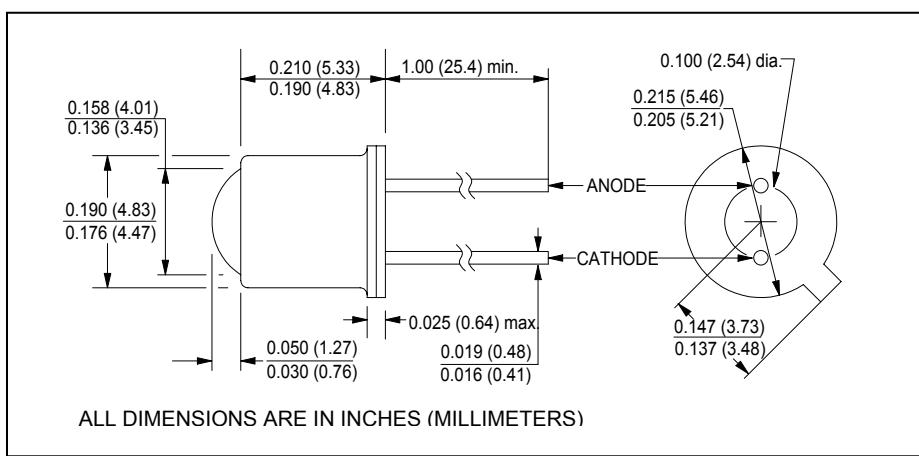


**CLE230,CLE231,CLE232,CLE233****High Power Aluminum Gallium Arsenide IREDS**

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**features**

- narrow emission angle
- TO-46 hermetically sealed package
- excellent heat dissipation
- high power output

**description**

The CLE230 series are AlGaAs infrared emitting diodes mounted in TO-46 hermetic packages. The narrow emission angle provides high on-axis intensity. The series are spectrally and mechanically matched to the CLT130 phototransistor series. For additional information, call Clairex.

**absolute maximum ratings ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise stated)**

storage temperature .....	-55°C to +150°C
operating temperature .....	-55°C to +125°C
lead soldering temperature <sup>(1)</sup> .....	240°C
maximum continuous current <sup>(2)</sup> .....	100mA
peak forward current (10μs pulse width, 100pps) .....	10A
maximum power dissipation <sup>(3)</sup> .....	170mW
reverse voltage .....	3V

**notes:**

1. 0.06" (1.5mm) from the header for 5 seconds maximum. Maximum temperature can be 260°C if wave soldering.
2. Derate linearly 1.0mA/°C from 25°C free air temperature to  $T_A = +125^\circ\text{C}$ .
3. Derate linearly 1.7mW/°C from 25°C free air temperature to  $T_A = +125^\circ\text{C}$ .

**electrical characteristics ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)**

symbol	parameter	min	typ	max	units	test conditions
$E_e$	Irradiance <sup>(1)</sup>	CLE230	1.0	-	-	mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
		CLE231	1.5	-	-	
		CLE232	2.6	-	-	
		CLE233	3.5	-	-	
$V_F$	Forward voltage	-	-	1.8	V	$I_F = 100\text{ma}$
$I_R$	Reverse current	-	-	10	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_R = 3.0\text{V}$
$\lambda_P$	Peak emission wavelength	-	880	-	nm	$I_F = 100\text{ma}$
BW	Spectral bandwidth at half power points	-	80	-	nm	$I_F = 20\text{ma}$
$\Theta_{HP}$	Emission angle at half power points	-	40	-	deg.	$I_F = 20\text{ma}$
$t_r$	Output rise time	-	700	-	ns	$I_F = 100\text{ma}$
$t_f$	Output fall time	-	700	-	ns	$I_F = 100\text{ma}$

**note:** 1. Measured into a 0.25" aperture, 1.20" from device lens.

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